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## DWR RELEASES FINAL IRWM REGION ACCEPTANCE PROCESS DOCUMENT

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the final Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region Acceptance Process (RAP) document. The RAP is a component of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) guidelines.

The final document has been posted on DWRs web site at: http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/irwm/integregio rap.cfm.

Workshops to discuss the RAP and address questions on the submittal process will be scheduled for Sacramento and Southern California in early April. An announcement for the date and location of the workshops will be posted on the above web site. The Sacramento meeting will be web broadcast. After the meetings, arrangements will be made to meet with agencies on an individual basis.

Region Water Management Groups participating in this round of the region acceptance process may review the final RAP document to find a list of the material to submit for consideration. RAP applications are due in DWR on April 29, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Attendees who need reasonable accommodation due to disabilities should contact Linda Woolridge, (916) 653-6255; TDD (916) 653-6934

E-mail any questions or concerns to DWR Financial Assistance Branch at DWR\_IRWM@water.ca.gov.

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